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**[CLAIMS]**

1. A method for grouping a plurality of exams for a patient comprising the following steps:
  - 5       -selecting a first exam ;
  - selecting at least one other exam, related to said first exam ;is characterised in that the method further comprises the step of defining a grouping relation between said first exam and said other exam.
- 10   2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
  - listing a plurality of exams, having said grouping relation ;
  - selecting said first exam and said other exam from said plurality of exams ; and,
  - 15       -optionally selecting or de-selecting extra exams from said plurality of exams.
3. The method according to any one of the previous claims, further comprising the steps of:
  - 20       -assigning to said first exam at least a first resource ;
  - assigning to said other exam at least a second resource ;
  - checking whether said second resource has been assigned to said first exam.
- 25   4. The method according to any one of the previous claims, further comprising the step of assigning to said first exam or to said other exam a preferred date period or a preferred time period.
5. The method according to any one of the previous claims, further comprising the step of assigning to said first exam or to said other exam a start time or a time interval for starting the exam.
- 30   6. The method according to any one of the previous claims, further comprising the step of scheduling an appointment for said first exam only and using said appointment for said other exam.
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7. The method according to any one of the previous claims, further comprising the step of copying information from said first exam to said other exam.

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8. The method according to any one of the previous claims, comprising the step of generating a confirmation letter for said first exam said confirmation letter comprising optionally information for said other exam.

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9. The method according to the previous claim, comprising the step of transmitting said confirmation letter by a device selected from the group consisting of a fax, a telephone, a mobile telephone, a printer.

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10. A system for grouping a plurality of exams for a patient comprising:

-means for selecting a first exam ;

-means for selecting at least one other exam, related to said first exam ;

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is characterised in that the system further comprises means for defining a grouping relation between said first exam and said other exam.

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